MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I want an answer from the Surgeon General: Will it not be more useful to go in for a new hospital in some interior place like Kallikadu or Nedumangad?

DR. S. JOHN: I agree.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Then why not the two dispensaries stand in that locality, one at Kallikadu and one at Kattakada?

DR. S. JOHN: There is a temporary dispensary now at Kallikadu also.

Opening of a dispensary at Vadakkekara.

598. * MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there were not representations from the people of Vadakkekara in the Parur taluk for a dispensary there;

(*b*) whether the Government actually promised to give them a dispensary some years back; and

(*c*) if so, what the delay is due to?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A dispensary was opened at Vadakkekara with effect from the 1st Thulam 1121.

(*c*) In view to the answer to part (b), this does not arise.

Dispensary in Parakadavu pakuthi in Parur Taluk.

599. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations for starting a dispensary in Parakadavu pakuthi in Parur taluk; and

(*b*) if so what action was taken in that matter?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since two dispensaries have been sanctioned for Parur taluk this year one at Vadakkekara and the other at Puthenchira and as the former has already been opened it has been decided that the question of opening a dispensary at Parakadavu will wait. The petitioner has been informed of this decision.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the honourable member be pleased to state whether he received a report as to the urgent necessity of a dispensary from the doctor at Parur?

DR. S. JOHN: Yes.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Then will he be pleased to start a dispensary there atleast in the early half of 1122?

DR. S. JOHN: I have already opened one dispensary at Vadakkekara in Parur taluk. Another dispensary has been sanctioned by the Government and as soon as things are ready it will be done. I do not understand how three dispensaries could be put up all at once.

Collection of Paddy.

600. *MR. D. THOMAS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints against some Proverthicars or other officers alleging corruption and malpractice in the collection of paddy for Government;

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